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The Gossip Of London

Politicians Count on Dissolution Immediately on the Close of the War.

Impetus to Imperial Federation and Colonial Voice in Empire's Councils.

Kruger's Menace to the Prisoners—Further Chapters of Queen's Diary.

London, March 24.—Three questions of endless speculation have been discussed during the week. They are the possibility of the dissolution of parliament in the summer, Imperial Federation and the method of treatment of so-called rebel prisoners in South Africa. So far as parliament is concerned, it might as well dissolve at once for all the interest that is being taken in its proceedings. Many apparently inspired articles appear forecasting dissolution at various dates, but as a matter of fact, the existence of the present house depends entirely upon the progress of British arms in South Africa. If they meet with quick successes, there will be, it is thought, an early dissolution. If the war drags on, Lord Salisbury will retain power till the last moment allowed by the British Constitution. With less than a year in which to go to the country, it is only natural that the government will seize the most opportune moment, but no member of the cabinet believes that such a moment has come within the limits of reasonable expectation, in spite of the fact that the commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley, is credited with prophesying that Lord Roberts will be in Pretoria on May 15. If the forecast of the chief commander of the British Army should prove correct, it would not be at all unlikely that Lord Salisbury may appeal to the electors in June. But several of the cabinet ministers, including Lord Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for War, have small hope that the war will be over before the fall of this year. With such a diversion of opinion prevailing in the best informed circles regarding the duration of the conflict, it is evidently futile to prophesy the tenure of the present government. The latter is obviously dependent upon the former. Lord Salisbury has not any intention of appealing to the voters until the British arms triumph in South Africa and no one of any importance has yet been brave enough to declare over his own name when such an event is likely to be accomplished. Hence guesses at date of dissolution of parliament are scarcely worth repeating, though by reason of the number and variety some of them are almost bound to be correct. When the general election comes, it can scarcely fail to return the present administration to power, unless between this time and that some miracle gives occasion to the Liberal party. So disintegrated does this party appear to be that Sir Edward Grey, the shining light of the Rosebery faction, found it necessary this week when speaking at the City Liberal Club, London, to protest that internal dissension was no justification for the death of the basic Liberal party.

May-Day At Pretoria

London, March 24.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the situation at the seat of war for the Associated Press at midnight, says:

"The two points of acute interest are just now Mafeking and the Boer column trekking north from Smithfield and Louxville along the Basuto border. 'About Mafeking we are in the dark. Col. Plumer has but a handful of men and was not strong enough to attack Commandant Snyman and raise the siege. Commandant Snyman therefore has attacked him, and Col. Plumer has prudently retired, expecting no doubt to return after Commandant Snyman, whenever the latter turns back. 'Lord Roberts never forgets small things while attending to great. 'It may be taken as certain that he knows how and when he shall have Mafeking relieved, supposing the garrison can hold out, but he does not disclose his plans in advance. We are left to our guesses. My first guess that the column had gone up by Barkley on or about February 10 seems to have been wrong. My next that the mounted force would go up from Prieska, as soon as the rebels were 'driven, is not ruled out.

Calculation That It Should Be Marked by Appearance of British Army.

Coming of Dry Season Entails More Elaborate Preparations for Subsistence.

Time and Manner of Mafeking's Relief Purely Matter of Speculation.

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LEAVING KROONSTADT.
London, March 24.—A special despatch from Bloemfontein, dated March 24, says: "Indyard Kipling has arrived here. The Boers are reported retiring from Kroonstadt, after having blown up the bridge."

TIMBER RENTALS.
Ottawa, March 24.—A reduction of the annual rental of logging berths in the Ottawa River, from five cents an acre to two dollars per square mile.

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THE WAR.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson has a fashion of talking about his prognostications of the movements of our troops, but though they are deemed valuable enough to telegraph around the world, the Colonist can claim to have hit the mark in its humble efforts quite as often as the London military critic. Thus we pointed out the probability that Methuen would mass a column at Warrenton, near Fourteen Streams, at least a week before word came that he had done so, and we also suggested that he would move eastward so as to strike the Boers' right flank, a conclusion which now seems generally accepted. We mention this, not to show that the Colonist is up to date with its speculations on the situation, but to give readers an idea of the value of the opinions of the alleged experts. Wilkinson's prophecies are only those that almost any one with a map before him would naturally think of. If the reader will take a map of South Africa, and, locating the position of the forces, try to figure out the next move, he will probably be as nearly correct as any one can be. We note that nearly all the so-called experts would be astray as to how Bloemfontein would be taken, and they are likely to be just as wide of the mark on other points.

Late English papers contain very many scraps of details of the relief of Ladysmith. It is impossible to piece together anything like a connected story, for which we shall have to wait until the war is over, and the correspondents have full swing. There will be more than one book on the subject of Ladysmith, the siege and the relief. But scraps and disconnected as the accounts are, they show that no one fully appreciated the magnitude of the task which Buller was set to accomplish. The fact that he succeeded is proof that British infantry can accomplish anything.

The suggestion is made that the relief of Mafeking may be accomplished by a mounted column from Prieska. It is this, correct, the second Canadian contingent may participate in it, for they are not far from Prieska. But Prieska is more than 250 miles from Mafeking in a direct line and by the route a mounted column would take probably 300. On the other hand, Methuen is at Warrenton, only 178 miles away. One would naturally expect relief to come from the nearest point where there is a large force.

THE NEW MINISTER.

George Washington Beebe, the new Provincial Secretary, is a prosperous rancher from Agassiz. He is a gentleman of repute. He is also somewhat deaf, not so much so as Smith Curtis, his colleague, but still rather more so than is exactly convenient. However, if we know anything about Mr. Martin, a little deafness more or less on the part of his cabinet will cut very little figure. So long as he hears there is no necessity for any of the rest of them to do so. We understand that this is Mr. Beebe's first entrance into public life. His neighbors have never called upon him to leave his plow in the field, like Cincinnatus, and proceed to the capital to save the country. It has remained for Mr. Martin with his eagle eye for "mute inglorious Miltons" to discover in him the qualities for which British Columbia is languishing at the present time. We understand that those who know Mr. Beebe well entertain a very high opinion of him, and as one who is familiar with the requirements of agriculture, he ought to be able to do the province good service. We trust his tenure of office will be short, sweet and satisfactory.

Mr. Beebe's selection for a cabinet office furnishes new evidence of how completely alone Mr. Martin stands in the province so far as those persons who have hitherto had the ear of the public are concerned. He is about to try a somewhat remarkable experiment. Himself only a resident of the province for less than three years, rejected by the political party with which he first associated himself and unable to make an alliance with their opponents, he is attempting to administer the affairs of the country with a cabinet composed of gentlemen none of whom, besides himself, has ever had even the slightest experience in public life or been chosen by his fellow citizens for any representative position, with the single exception of Mr.

Yates, who is serving his first year as an alderman in Victoria. And with such a cabinet Mr. Martin proposes to appeal to the people of British Columbia upon a platform which is almost revolutionary in its nature. Whether this argues the courage of conviction or of desperation each person must judge for himself. It is an open secret that he did not go out into the streets and highways for colleagues until he had ascertained that there was little use for him to look elsewhere.

That Mr. Martin cannot carry the province with his platform and colleagues seems to be taken for granted by every one who is opposed to him. But we are going to speak a word of warning, and say that there is no telling what he may be able to do if divided counsels prevail among his opponents. There ought to be an immediate union of all those who desire to see the defeat of Mr. Martin and his platform.

IS IT A HOAX?

Louis de Rougemont, if that was his name, had a very interesting story to tell, but he is not in the running with a Canadian Frenchman named Joseph Zolique la Joie. There is one essential difference between them, that whereas Louis went in for money-making by his romancing, Joseph has no such aims. The alleged adventures of the former were in Australia; those of the latter have taken place, so he says, in a region which he thinks must be the North Pole. La Joie is at present in Washington, but he has been examined and cross-examined by scientists in both New York and Boston, and they are all in a state of semi-belief in his tale.

This new claimant for fame was born in Quebec, and when he was 18 years old accompanied his father to the Northwest Territory, where he engaged in hunting. His wanderings, as we are told in the telegraphic synopsis of his story, led him to Great Bear Lake in the fall of 1880, and from this point he pushed northward with a partner named George White. In May, 1892, they found themselves at an iron post marked "Eighty-two degrees of latitude north, 83 degrees of longitude west." This would involve a journey of at least a thousand miles in the most direct possible line, and they are alleged to have accomplished it in two and a half years. As the region between the two points consists to a considerable extent of water, it is difficult to understand why two men should make such a tremendous journey on foot. Allowing for the periods when the water would be open, the devious route which they must have followed and the time occupied in hunting and lost during the darkness of winter and the prevalence of storms, the journey would certainly be a remarkable one. It ought not to be wholly impracticable to test the correctness of his statement in this respect, for surely if any explorers ever placed an iron pillar two or three hundred miles west of Smith's Sound, there must be some record of the fact.

At this point La Joie and White separated temporarily, they supposed, in order to find out where the best hunting was, and when La Joie was seven days out from their camp a tremendous shock broke up the iceberg upon which he was travelling and he went drifting north on a portion of it. He continued drifting for thirty-six days, when the berg went ashore and he landed with such of his dogs as he had not eaten. The climate here was much milder than further south. During his first night ashore he was awakened by his dogs and found himself surrounded by a number of copper-colored people who shot at him with bows and arrows. His heavy clothes protected him and the next day he was able to arrange terms of peace with his visitors. The men were all large, being upwards of six feet tall. Their language was unlike that of the natives further south and they had a system of writing, which he learned. After remaining two years with them, he set out on his return in a boat made of walrus skin, accompanied by two of the men, who died on the way. After five months' hardship he reached Nekalek, Alaska, where he sold his boat for a train of dogs and went to Ottawa thence by the overland route, passing through British Columbia on the way. We will await further details of his story before expressing any opinion as to the probability of his having made the last named portion of the trip. At present it is extremely difficult to understand how a man could travel through British Columbia returning from the North Pole and no one have heard anything about it.

The first hint of this extraordinary story was given a month or so ago in an Associated Press despatch. The New York Herald is responsible for bringing the matter prominently forward. La Joie has been taken in hand by United States government experts, and his story is being very critically examined under the supervision of Professor McGee, of the Smithsonian Institution.

Speculation upon the truth of such a story is of very little value, but it does not stand quite alone. St. Brendan, an Irish monk, about fourteen centuries ago was carried away at sea by a storm and his vessel was driven to a far distant country. One tradition says that he was swept far to the north, where he met a strange people with whom he remained for a time. Another explanation of the tradition, which has a solid enough basis, is that the new and discovered

was America. There is a still earlier Norse tradition of a voyage made to the north where a strange people were encountered. This has also been explained by some writers as being really a visit to the Mediterranean. There is some reason to believe that about ten or fifteen centuries ago the ice barrier which now blocks navigation to the far north was not impassable. Capt. Symmes, of the United States army, claimed to have had abundant evidence of the existence at the North Pole, or rather in an immense depression extending far into the centre of the earth, of a race of people unlike any living in known latitudes. He claimed that the climate there was much like La Joie says he found it on his northern visit. Thus we see that La Joie's story, utterly improbable as it seems, is not wholly unsupported, in the sense that the conditions which he says exist in the far North have been suggested long before his time. We shall give fuller details of the alleged discovery when they come to hand.

THE STATUS OF CHRISTIANITY.

Prof. Charles A. Briggs writes to the Popular Science Monthly to say that though church attendance is declining, there is no reason to believe that Christianity is losing its force as a vital principle in the lives of men. It is open to doubt if in point of fact church attendance is declining. The number of churches is steadily increasing; the numbers and salaries of the clergy are certainly not diminishing. The religious press is stronger than ever it has been. There is no dearth of religious books, and the Bible never had such a circulation. Of hospitals, refuges and other establishments of a similar kind there never before was anything like the number now in existence. Possibly the pulpit has lost a great deal of its authority. Undoubtedly not so many people consult the minister in the varied circumstances of life as formerly, and there is a growing impatience with that species of religious instruction which declares that certain things shall be believed because some one else has said they are true; but these things are as nothing when weighed with what must be placed in the other scale of the balance.

This is an age of inquiry. We take very little upon trust. There does not seem to be as much necessity for taking things on trust as there used to be. The majority of mankind in civilized countries—that is in those where Christianity has its strongest influence—are in fairly comfortable circumstances. They do not feel any great need of anticipating a heaven of ease and never-ending enjoyment. They find this is a pretty good sort of a world to live in, and are not as anxious as their ancestors were a century or so ago to find their way to another. The joys of the heaven of the poets possess comparatively few attractions. Streets of gold and eternal music do not appeal to the imagination as they once did. The modern conception of Christian duty consists of more in a regard for the welfare of others than in the pursuit of ultimate happiness for ourselves. Mankind is a long distance from the time when human affairs will be regulated according to the Golden Rule, but it is nearer than it used to be, and while this is the case it is idle for anyone to pretend that the vital force of Christianity is not stronger than ever and constantly gaining in strength.

Christianity is not simply a creed. Still less is it an organization. It is not a matter of ritual. It is a principle which may be defined easily enough, perhaps, in general terms, but has many phases, or rather operates in many diverse ways that cannot be so readily stated. Let us take an example from the material world. A long time ago electricity was known as something which could be developed by rubbing a piece of amber. Hence its name from elektron, the Greek for amber. Probably the ancient experimenters, when they rubbed their pieces of amber and saw that they attracted light fragments to them, had no suspicion that the force which they were developing was the same as that which sent sharp arrows of destructive light through the air and made the earth echo with thunder. They certainly never suspected that this same force would one day drive vessels through the sea or carriages over the land, or illumine the homes of men, or be the servant of a new civilization. We have learned what electricity is by the uses we have put it to. Now, this is only given as an illustration, not as a parallel to religion; but it may serve to show what is meant when we speak of the evolution of Christianity, and say that we can see possibilities and uses for it of which our ancestors never dreamed.

Christianity has been the great emancipator of mankind. It has emancipated the human intellect. It has rendered progress possible along lines never thought of before its introduction. It has created new conditions of life and has illuminated them by its radiance. It is leavening humanity, even though millions of those who are being leavened by it may not be conscious of it, or may avowedly reject it. Strike Christianity out of modern civilization and it will be time to write the epitaph of the latter. It may be that in certain so-called higher social circles something very much resembling paganism is rife, producing what recent writers call "degenerates"; but as long as the stream of national life is fed from fountains purified by the example and teaching of Jesus of Nazareth, no one need fear that we shall see repeated in Christendom the story of the decline and fall of Rome or other ancient empires. Speculation as to the authorship of the Gos-

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pels has been prevalent for more than a thousand years, and perhaps we do not really know who it was who wrote the story of those few eventful years in Palestine, which culminated in the tragedy of Calvary. We may not all feel able in the light of modern research to answer quite satisfactorily to ourselves the question, "What think ye of Christ?" but when we consider from what an insignificant beginning the Christian church of to-day has grown up, what obstacles it has overcome, what its influence has been for the betterment of mankind, we cannot say anything less than did the Roman soldier, who exclaimed as the earthquake shook the ground where he stood watching the Crucified: "Truly this was the Son of God."

With two colleagues whose hearing is, to say the least, not normal, the pathos of Mr. Martin's "deaf and dumb" plank in his platform becomes acute.

Mr. Charles Wilson told a Toronto interviewer that he does not see any hurry for a general election in this province. This is another point upon which Mr. Wilson and Mr. Martin agree.

Mr. Joseph Martin said yesterday that no decision had been reached as to the date of the elections. He also stated most positively that he did not propose carrying on the government by special warrants. But how can he help it, if we are to have the elections held on the May revision?



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CHAS. FLEWIN,
JAMES LONGHURST,
Witness:
J. P. Walls.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Sunday, Mar. 25.		Monday, Mar. 26.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
3:50 a.m.	7.3 feet.	0:50 a.m.	8.5 feet.
8:00 a.m.	7.8 feet.	5:00 a.m.	7.0 feet.
3:50 p.m.	2.8 feet.	8:30 a.m.	7.8 feet.
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Financial Success.—As a result of the masquerade ball and social given by Colfax Hotel, the treasurer has handed \$48 to the committee of the Old Women's Home.

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Those Placards.—Chief of Police John Langley has taken no further action towards the suppression of the alleged seditious placards posted in Chinatown. A number of the offending missives have been torn down.

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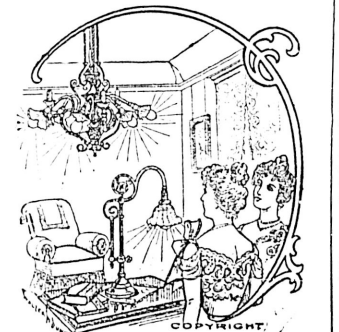
Anniversary Concert.—At the sacred concert on Monday evening in celebration of the tenth anniversary of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, there will be a few short addresses by the city ministers.

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East and West.—In Harper's Weekly of the 17th inst. appears a well executed half-tone of the Esquimalt dry dock, duly labelled with the misleading legend: "View of Esquimalt dry dock, at Port Arthur."

Infant's Death.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Southern, of Fairfield, Foul Bay, mourn the loss of their infant, Alfred John, aged thirteen months, who died last evening. The funeral is arranged for Monday afternoon.

Law Exams.—The regular examinations of the Law Society will take place on Monday in the offices of the secretary, Mr. P. S. Luppman, Bank of Montreal building. There are seventeen candidates in all. The election of benchers also takes place on Monday.

Letters From the Front.—A number of letters were received yesterday from Victorians serving with the Canadian contingent in South Africa. They were written just previous to the advance on Modder River, culminating in the surrender of Cronje and his army.

Malan-Foster.—At the manse yesterday afternoon the Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of William Henry Malan, of Seattle, and Nellie May Foster, of Iowa. The bridesmaid was Mrs. C. H. Chenoweth, and the groom was supported by Mr. C. H. Chenoweth.

The Naval Club.—The warrant officers connected with the fleet at Esquimalt intend getting a more suitable building for club quarters and the commander-in-chief has consented to ask the admiralty for a first grant of £4 and an allowance of £5 a year for rent, if a suitable building can be found or erected.

Again Changed.—In consequence of the many difficulties encountered in arranging a date after Easter for the proposed patriotic entertainment, that was not clash with other engagements, it has been finally decided to postpone it till a later date, probably in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration.

Severed His Connection.—Mr. L. J. Seymour has severed his connection with Van Anda, where he has been editor of the local paper, the Coast Mirror, justice of the peace, license commissioner, etc. Mr. Seymour also handled the real estate and building operations of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Company, insurance and other incidental business, in which he has been very successful.

Contract Awarded.—Architect Hooper yesterday awarded the contract to Messrs. Elford & Smith for a two-story brick and stone building on Fisgard street, near Store, for the Porter Estate. The building will have a frontage of 150 feet on the south side of Fisgard street, and will replace a number of old shacks. The contract price is in the neighborhood of \$9,000.

Temperance Hall Concert.—There was a good attendance at the popular Saturday evening concert in Temperance hall last evening, and the excellence of the programme gave great pleasure. Those who contributed were the Misses Kettle, in instrumental selections; Mr. Seymour, recitation; Mr. Moxon, song; Miss Scott, recitation; Miss King, song; Mr. Kenkendale, recitation; Mr. Brownlie, song; Mr. Prior, recitation; Mr. Hicks, of H.M.S. Icarus, cornet solo; Miss King and Mr. Brownlie, duet; Mr. Grant, song; Miss Scott, recitation; J. C. Brown, song. The concert was steadily growing in popularity.

Home and Shelter.—During the four months which the Salvation Army home and shelter has been open, 265 homeless men have been given board or lodging, and in many instances both. During this period \$233.25 has been paid for labor in the wood yard, the income being, however, \$196 as follows: Grant from the city, \$120; profits from the wood yard, \$24; donations from citizens, \$52. This leaves a balance of \$37 odd against the shelter, which it is necessary should be raised. Donations will be thankfully received, the donors being respectfully requested to address contributions to Adjutant Dodd, who with Mrs. Dodd has charge of the department.

Juveniles to Entertain.—Next Tuesday the members of Fidelity Temple, No. 25, G.T.H., under their superintendent, Mrs. J. H. Hall, will give one of their delightful concerts, and if previous events are any criterion, this one will be a rare treat indeed. Every effort is being put forth by the superintendent and the members to make this concert the very best ever given, and those who attend will be well repaid for their trouble. The programme includes recitations, songs, duets and instrumental selections galore, dialogues and drills of all kinds, the patriotic and military of course predominating. It is safe to say this entertainment will be unique in every sense. The military and patriotic drills and the dialogue, "An hour with the Jacks," are alone worth the admission fee. The concert begins sharp at 8 o'clock; doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Laing to Lecture.—The Colonist is requested by the Mayor to announce that in response to a well-signed requisition he has granted the use of the city hall for an illustrated lecture on Vancouver Island by J. W. Laing, M.A., F.R.G.S., on Thursday evening next at eight o'clock. Mr. Laing some time ago traversed the central and northern portions of the Island in company with a party of scientific men, who secured valuable information and some excellent photographs of the magnificent scenery of that terra incognita. These have been transferred to magic lantern slides and give an excellent idea of the country. In view of the great interest now taken in the proposed northern railway and the well-known ability of the lecturer, it cannot fail to be of especial value to the ratepayers. It is understood that there will be no charge for admission.

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Day's Services In the Churches

Subject of Sermons and Order of Music as Announced by the Pastors.

Rev. J. C. Speer to Continue His Sermons on "The Fads of Faith"

The solemn and impressive services of the Lenten season will be conducted in the Anglican and Catholic churches today, the Fourth Sunday in Lent. At Christ Church cathedral Rev. Canon Beaudouin will preach in the morning and Rev. W. O. Barber in the evening. The musical services for the day are as follows:

MATINS.
Voluntary—Prelude in E flat....Capocci Venetian.
Psalm.
Benedictus....Turner.
Hymns....Goodenough.
Voluntary—Capriccio in F....Lemage.

EVENSING.
Voluntary—Adante in D....Basil Harwood Psalm.
Magnificat....Turle.
Nunc Dimittis....Green.
Quartette—"Abide with me," H. M. Dow.
Messrs. Goward, Worlock, Williams and Wollaston.

Hymns....188 and 28.
Voluntary—Chorus in B flat....Thomas.

There will be morning prayer and litany at 11 a.m., and evensong at 7, at St. John's church, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.
Organ—"I will call upon the Lord," Mozart.
Hymns....166, 183 and 364.
Organ—Prelude in D....Stumper.

EVENSING.
Organ—"O, Death where is thy sting," Harwood.
Hymns....253, 542 and 29.
Organ—"Sure He hath borne our griefs," 29.
After evensong the fourth of the series of Lenten organ recitals will be given as follows:
Organ solo—Selection from Nannan, Gosta.
Soprano solo—"The Holy City," Adams.
Miss Russell.
Descriptive organ solo—"The Manger Cradle," Spilney.
Mr. A. Longfield.
Bass solo—"Forever with the Lord," Gounod.
Mr. Gideon Hicks.
Cornet solo—"The lost chord," Sullivan.
Mr. Walter North.
Soprano solo—"Now the day is over," Thorne.
Violin obligato, Mr. Jesse Longfield.
Organ solo—"The relief march," J. A. Longfield.
Mr. Jesse A. Longfield.

The services at St. Barnabas church are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; choral evensong with procession, 7 p.m. The preacher in the morning will be the Rev. C. E. Sharp, and in the evening the Rev. W. Bolton. The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—Melody in E....Bendley.
Hymns....254, 450 and 449.
Voluntary—Prelude and fugue....Marchant.

EVENSING.
Voluntary—Andante pastorale....Smart.
Hymns....445, 91, 400 and Page.
Voluntary—Postlude....Page.

The services at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, will be Holy communion at 8 a.m.; morning service with sermon by Rev. W. Bolton at 11, and evening service with sermon by Rev. Canon Beaudouin at 7. At St. James there will be Holy communion at 8; matins with sermon by the rector, being the third of the series on the Beatitudes, at 11, and evening service with sermon on "Fecundity of sin," at 7.

The preacher for the day at the Reformed Episcopal church is Rev. Dr. Wilson, his morning subject being "Enduring trial and temptation," and in the evening "Worship." The music will be as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—Andante....A. R. Gaul.
Psalm for the day.
Benedictus and Benedictus.
Anthem—"I came not to call the right-
eous," Vincent.
Hymns....1 and 130.
Postlude....Black.

EVENSING.
Voluntary—Melody....Max Oesten.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis....Barnby.
Anthem—"I came not to call the right-
eous," Vincent.
Hymns....140 and 31.
March....Redhead.

Rev. J. C. Speer, the pastor will conduct the morning and evening services in the Metropolitan Methodist church, preaching in the evening the second of his series on "The fads of faith," subject, "Christian Science." The choir has arranged special music for the day. Both morning and evening services at the Centennial church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Farragouch, B.A., the evening sermon being on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. S. S. Osterhout will sing a solo at the evening service. At the other Methodist church the usual services will be held and at all of them will be Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

At Emmanuel Baptist church, Rev. J. G. Hastings, M.A., the pastor, will conduct the morning and evening services, and Rev. J. F. Vichert, pastor of Calvary church, will also be at home with his congregation. "Wise Behaviour," and in the evening "Untrusting Pleasure." Sunday school and Bible class will be held in connection with both churches at 2:30.

Services will be held in the First Congregational church morning at 11, evening at 7, when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning the subject will

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Reg. W. Leslie Clay, the pastor, will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The musical arrangements follow:

MORNING.
Organ—"Andantino," Calkin.
Psalm....68.
Anthem—"The Lamb shall lead them," Spiner.
Solo, Miss M. Murray.
Hymns....192, 240 and 242.
Organ—"Maestoso," Gregish.

EVENSING.
Organ—"Melody," West.
Psalm....34.
Recit.—"And Paul came to the city," Mendelssohn.
Solo, Miss Jameson.
Chorus—"Now we are ambassadors," Mendelssohn.
Messrs. Floyd and Barton.
Chorus—"How lovely are the stars," Mendelssohn.
Hymns....166 and 158.
Song—"The Holy City," Adams.
Miss Jameson.

Organ—"Allegro," Mendelssohn.
The usual services will be held in the other Presbyterian churches.

At the Adventist chapel, 231 Pandora avenue, services will be conducted by the pastor as follows: 3 p.m., "Which shall we worship, Baal or Jehovah?" 7 p.m., "Shall we do as they do or as they say?"

The subject for the public lecture at the Universal Brotherhood hall at 8:15 this evening is "Universal Brotherhood and Christianity." There will be an afternoon class for children at 2:30.

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The Picture Prize-Fight.—But a small audience was present at the Victoria Theatre last evening to witness the mutoscope production of the famous fistie encounter between James J. Jeffries and Thomas Sharkey. As on the occasion of the exhibition of the previous evening those who attended were unanimously of the opinion that it is a wonderful spectacle and one well worth seeing, if only for the opportunity which is afforded of beholding marvellous moving photography, true to life in every respect.

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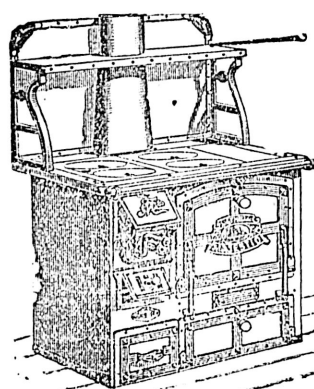
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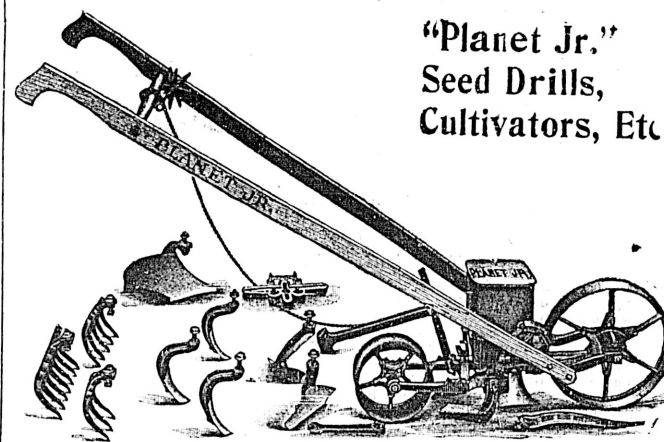
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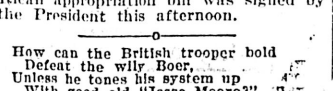
With regard to the general notice of the inspector of mines, requiring the Union Colliery Company and the Wellington Extension Colliery Company, respectively, to turn out all the Chinese and Japanese employed in these mines as being incompetent and unable to perform their duties in such mines to such an extent that their presence is a source of danger to other persons employed in such mines, the arbitrators, Mr. W. J. Mc-

to the vines and took refuge in Apia. To the German authorities the Mataafa people said they simply wished to collect the taxes and send them in a lump sum to Apia. Some of the followers of Mataafa who went to the village of Leone were attacked by the natives and badly wounded. The reason of the attack was that the villagers had been given to understand that the Mataafa people proposed to enslave them.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 24.—S. p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is falling along the coast in advance of an ocean low area now off Vancouver Island. This change is causing rain here, on the Lower Mainland, and over Washington State, while south of this the weather remains fine. In the Canadian territories a mild spell has set in and Winnipeg reports snow.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	44	50
New Westminster.....	40	44
Kamloops.....	34	46
Barkerville.....	18	46
Calgary.....	30	48
Winnipeg.....	18	34
Portland, Ore.....	40	62
San Francisco, Cal.....	50	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Sunday:

Victoria and vicinity—East to south winds, unsettled, mild, with showers.
Lower Mainland—East or south winds, unsettled with rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	SATURDAY, March 24.	DEG.	DEG.
5 a.m.....	45	Mean.....	47
Noon.....	47	Highest.....	50
5 p.m.....	49	Lowest.....	44

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....	5 miles S.E.
Noon.....	12 miles S.E.
5 p.m.....	4 miles E.

Average state of weather—Cloudy with showers.
Rain—.04 inches.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.002
Corrected.....30.016

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.00

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P. B. Field	Dave Brown, Jr.
P. S. Myers	B. Buckle
—Davenport	Chas. Landan
F. McDonald	E. M. Adams
P. G. Copeland	Mrs. C. E. Nicholson
F. Zent	F. Smith
R. M. Simpson and wife	R. Jones
Jac. Trant	E. Copechild
Miss Cornick	Mrs. Copechild

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ANOTHER POWER DECLINES.

Vienna, March 24.—It is semi-officially announced that the government of Austria-Hungary has replied to the South African appeal for mediation in the war that it was only willing to take such a step when both belligerents desired it, and that therefore, it was impossible under the present conditions to accede to the request made.

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The Fourth

Addition.

George Washington Beebe of Agassiz Enters Premier Martin's Ministry.

Public Meeting in Interest of the Government on Tuesday Evening.

Another man unknown in provincial political circles in British Columbia has been induced to join Premier Martin's cabinet. The latest acquisition is George Washington Beebe, a farmer of Agassiz, who heretofore has been a supporter of former Premier Semlin, in whose constituency he resides. Mr. Beebe was sworn in yesterday morning, and a special of the provincial Gazette issued during the afternoon contained the announcement of his appointment to the executive council and provincial secretaryship. Hon. Mr. Yates, who has been acting as provincial secretary, will take charge of the lands and works department.

Like Mr. Martin's other colleagues, Mr. Beebe has no political past. He has been in the province some thirteen years, spending his time in cultivating a farm near Agassiz, in which vocation he has been very successful. On the occasion of elections he has actively supported Mr. Semlin, but beyond this and the interest he has taken in the farmers' institutes, he has taken no part in public affairs. When the news was bulletined at the Colonist office yesterday it was taken as a joke, there being few men in Victoria who could answer the oft-repeated question, "Who is George Washington Beebe?"

Mr. Martin has yet two ministers to secure to fill his cabinet, for although heretofore there have been but five members, it will be remembered that one of the Lieutenant-Governor's objections to the Semlin government was that it was one member short of the number named in the act. Where Mr. Martin will secure these two members, unless he intends to fill his cabinet with men who have never heretofore been before the public, seems a mystery. While he maintains that Messrs. Brown and Gordon are the only men who have refused to join him, it is not to be supposed that others have not been "sounded" and found to be unwilling to sacrifice any ambitions they had politically.

The past week has seen few changes in the situation. The local Conservative Association met and adjourned without taking action on the party lines question, and the only events of the week—and neither of them help to settle the muddle into which affairs have got—are the appointment of Mr. Beebe and the announcement of Mr. Donald Fraser that he will be a Martin candidate in Esquimalt district.

The coming week promises to be more interesting. On Tuesday evening Premier Martin will address a public meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall. This will give him an opportunity to explain his position and incidentally get a word in on his own behalf before the joint meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association and Young Men's Liberal Club, to be held at the Philharmonic hall on Wednesday evening. At this meeting of the Liberals delegates will be elected to the provincial convention at Vancouver, and the party lines question will be decided. There is a considerable difference of opinion among Liberals on this question, but a very small number of them favor Mr. Martin as a candidate. No matter what action is taken by the Liberals, there will probably be a Martin ticket got up in Victoria. Among the possible candidates on this ticket are Dr. Lewis Hall and Messrs. J. G. Brown, John Macmillan and W. J. Hanna. Hon. Mr. Yates has not yet decided where he will run, but has a leaning towards South Victoria, where he was defeated at the last election by Mr. Eberts. The fact that the farmers of the district are to hold a convention to select a farmers' candidate alters the conditions there, and Mr. Yates may try Victoria.

While it is conceded that Mr. Martin may fill his cabinet, very few can be found who believe that he will be sustained at the polls. A gentleman from Rossland stated yesterday that Hon. Smith Curtis was not considered seriously there. A dozen men could be found to defeat him. Among those who are in the field for the nomination are mentioned C. H. Mackintosh, former lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, and Maxey Goodey.

William Fernie, the founder of Fernie, on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, has announced himself as a candidate for East Kootenay, but on what ticket has not yet been given to the public.

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MANUFACTURERS' BANQUET.

Interesting Subjects to Be Discussed at the Annual Gathering.

On Thursday, the 29th instant, a banquet will be held in Toronto, at the Temple Cafe, under the auspices of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. All manufacturers in Canada are cordially invited to attend. The intention is to use this means of bringing together men interested in the different manufacturing branches of Canada, in order that they may better understand their position and take such steps as are necessary to keep Canada to the front in the race for supremacy in matters of manufacture and commerce.

The following are special features of the programme: An address by Mr. J. F. Ellis, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; an address by D. E. Thompson on the insolvency law; an address by H. Vigean on factory costs account; an address by T. A. Russell, of the University of Toronto, on the transportation question in Canada.

Several other matters will also be discussed, and it is expected that the banquet will be of great interest to manufacturers, as it will furnish them with an opportunity of discussing common interests together, and it is particularly hoped that the gathering will be representative of all parts of the Dominion.

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THEATRICAL.

The indications are that the Frawley Company will play to two very large audiences to-morrow and Tuesday evening, when will be presented for the first time here "The Sporting Duchess" and "Madame Sans-Gene." Few companies are better known or better liked by Victorians than the Frawleys. Their name stands for good plays and good players, and this season it is claimed that Mr. Frawley has selected the two strongest items in his repertoire for presentation in this city.

"The Sporting Duchess," with which the engagement is to be opened, has the name of being the most popular racing drama produced in England in years. It was originally put on at the Drury Lane



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Theatre by Sir Augustus Harris, and ran for two years in London. Its English name was "The Derby Winner." It was first presented in this country in New York five years ago, where it ran for one winter at the Academy of Music. The Pacific Coast rights were purchased one year ago by T. Daniel Frawley.

"Madame Sans-Gene" is from the pen of the greatest living dramatist, Victorien Sardou, and is the last successful play turned out by the author of "La Tosca," "Fedora" and "Cleopatra." It is of the Napoleonic era, and deals in a measure with the domestic life of Bonaparte. It gives a glimpse of the great Corsican when he is frenzied at the suspicion of Marie Louise's honesty, and it narrates the rise of Catherine Hubscher, washerwoman, to the position of the wife of the Marshal of France.

The public is really less impressed by a sharp and clear, his colors vivid, his grouping masterly, and each individual stands out from the canvas distinct, sharp and unmistakable. In his Napoleonic episode, fictitious for the greater part, but in which historical personages are introduced to give a color of truthfulness, he, with a fine art, lifts the plain washerwoman above the socially better placed and equipped people who are about her, points out her merits to the audience, furnishes her with weapons of defence and offence, and ends by leav-

ing her with a public that has learned to love the rugged honesty and refreshing singleness of purpose of Catherine Hubscher, the whiling laundress. There is much that is trifling or even common in the dialogue of "Madame Sans-Gene," but the age of the imperial Corsican, when at his fullness, was socially chaotic. The shifting of the people on the social stage was constant and kaleidoscopic; every hour brought new individuals to the front; every hour saw the retirement of others who had basked in the sunshine but a little while before. Vulgar in his tastes, although an emperor, knowing no law but that which he created and enforced, Napoleon yet bowed to the broad traits of honesty and unselfishness, and could and did recognize worth in persons who were not hostile to his aims and purposes. He was also honest in that mere rank made no difference to him; he could create a duke to-day and make him again a common soldier to-morrow, and so it is pleasantly recalled of him that the friends of his humbler days never appealed to him in vain. It is easy to understand, therefore, that the Corsican, for whom the washerwoman had done a trilling, but, as it turned out, a momentous service, would seek to pay his debt, even though it demanded of him a sacrifice that went counter to his plans.

In his desire to increase the already established popularity of the Saturday evening concerts at the Drill hall, Bandmaster Finn is now taking a step which may be described as experimental, but which certainly is one that should command the approbation of the public. He purposes on the evening of April 7 presenting to the patrons of the Drill hall promenade two notable visitors to the West, in the persons of the famous ballad soprano, Miss Louise M. Brehany, and the equally well known W. Guillaume Sauvelet, a Belgian pianist and composer, who for some time enjoyed the distinction of being royal pianist at the court of his native land. The Louise Brehany Concert Company are at present en route West, playing in the first-class theatres at had done a trilling, but, as it turned out, a momentous service, would seek to pay his debt, even though it demanded of him a sacrifice that went counter to his plans.

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Miss Louise Brehany.

to London next fall and resumes her position as leading lady of E. S. Willard's company. She joined Mr. Frawley in San Francisco last February. She is a California girl and went to London six years ago, winning a distinct success in the English capital.

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Miss Hill, who is now a member of the Frawley company, is no stranger to Victoria, having been for a brief and uneventful period a vaudeville artist, and playing a limited engagement at the Delmonico.

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